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Russell & Co	Early
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Rossario & Co	Early
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John Burd & Co	Early
Roman & Co	Early
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Livingston & Co	28th
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60 R. M. Lloyd, Lieut.
60 O. W. F. Johnson, Lieut.
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Commodore Oliver Jones
J. W. Reed, S. Comr.
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180 Hatfield, Lt. Commander
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8th.—That no Insurances on Chinese  
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Hongkong, April 6, 1868.

THE Building to be of Ground Floor  
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with Tile, Slate or Metal roof, such  
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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will  
sell by Public Auction, on  
TUESDAY,  
the 28th April, 1868, at Noon, at their  
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central,—  
50 bales best American Navy Oakum,  
each 50 lbs.; 46 kegs American Canned  
4 to 10; 50 drums bottled Linseed Oil,  
10 cases French Butter in Boxes,  
5 cases Hamburg Sausages, 10 cases  
Copenhagen Cherry Cordial, 10 barrels  
Tennant's Porter, in quarts and pints,  
40 cases Guinness Stout in quarts, 80  
cases India Pale Ale in quarts; 43 tons  
each 25 lbs. dried Prunes, Cherries,  
Apples, &c., &c.; 41 baskets Cham-  
pagne, 6 cases Bockbier, 200 dozen  
Breakfast Claret, 60 bolts assorted num-  
bers Abbroath Canvas, a quantity of  
Masthooks and Jibhanks, assorted sizes,  
5 cases Cheddar Loaf Cheese, 5 cases  
York Hams, 5 pipes colored Penang  
Rum, 2 cases best Cheiving Tobacco, 1  
case only 20 boxes Solace Tobacco, 4  
cases Huntley & Palmers' Biscuits, 1lb &  
2lbs, 50 pieces Black Orleans, 10 pieces  
Black Mexico, 100 dozen colored Man's  
Socks, 200 dozen white Man's Socks,  
100 dozen white Woman's Stockings, 1  
case Straw-hats, 20 pieces white Crap-  
pe Flannel for summer wear, 5 cases each  
50 pieces Chintz Furniture, 50 pieces  
white Linen, (each 40 yards), 80 cases  
Long Muskets and Bayonets, 25 cases  
short Carabines, 30 Revolvers and Pouches,  
4 cases Military Caps, 50 pieces Black  
White and Red Bunting, 40 cases Pol-  
lock's Virginia Saloon Matches, 4 cases  
Bryant and May's Victoria Matches, and  
a quantity of other goods.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, April 26, 1868. 28ap

WEDNESDAY,  
29th April, 1868, at Noon.—  
Their usual large and varied Assort-  
ment, including:  
Honey Comb Sponges, Macintoshes,  
Shoe Brushes, Crumb Brushes, Tooth  
Brushes, Nail Brushes, India Rubber  
Combs, Bath Gloves, Thread, Cotton,  
Otto of Roses, Lavender Sachet Bags,  
Honey Soap, Rowland's Macassar Oil,  
Split Peas, Price's Patent Candles, Yel-  
low Soap, Day and Martin's Blacking,  
Huntley and Palmers' Biscuits, Oxford  
Sausages, Cambridge Sausages, Pork and  
Beef Sausages, Oxford Brawn, Mince  
Pies, Sausage, Meat, Bologna Sausages,  
Long Tar Brushes, Varnish Brushes,  
Deck Scrubbers, Carpet Brooms.  
A small quantity of Crosse and Black-  
wells' Stores.  
A few cases Hennessy's Brandy.  
A few cases Sparkling Moselle.  
50 10-shooter Revolvers.  
A few cases Bottled Beer.  
Etc., Etc., Etc.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
All lots with all faults and errors of  
description at purchaser's risk on the fall  
of the hammer.  
Hongkong, April 27, 1868. 28ap

WEDNESDAY,  
29th April, 1868, at Noon.—  
Their usual large and varied Assort-  
ment, including:  
Honey Comb Sponges, Macintoshes,  
Shoe Brushes, Crumb Brushes, Tooth  
Brushes, Nail Brushes, India Rubber  
Combs, Bath Gloves, Thread, Cotton,  
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low Soap, Day and Martin's Blacking,  
Huntley and Palmers



**INSURANCES.**  
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.  
\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

**NOTICE.**  
WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the 30th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,  
GENTLEMEN,—  
I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Debt of Settlement when called on to do so.  
I remain, Gentlemen,  
Your Obedient Servant,

**RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.**  
No. 1.  
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.  
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road, Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "  
Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "  
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "  
Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "  
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.  
ESTABLISHED 1809.  
CAPITAL \$2,000,000.  
ACCUMULATED FUNDS \$2,233,927.  
ANNUAL REVENUE \$497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

**NOTICE.**

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above one month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "  
Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "  
Above six months, the full Annual rate.  
GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Gilman & Co.,  
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, March 9, 1860.

**INSURANCES.**  
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £10,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandise, on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

**NOTICE.**

**QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Agents,  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**

Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

**LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/2 per cent.  
Three months, 2/3 " "  
Six months, 3/4 " "  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NOTICE.**

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Agents,  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.  
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Fuchow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all useful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board,  
JAS. B. NORTHGOTT, Secretary.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

**NOTICE.**

**IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.**

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above one month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "  
Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "  
Above six months, the full annual rate.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

**BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

**ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

ESTABLISHED 1838.  
CAPITAL, £500,000.  
MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA.—Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee.—J. IVOY MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Managing Agents in China.  
Hongkong, June 1867.

**OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

LONDON.  
Incorporated 1860.  
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

**INSURANCES.**  
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

FIRE AND LIFE.  
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

22 per cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2.10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe.

Age. Without Participation. With Participation.

15 £3 19 8 £4 6 6  
20 " 3 8 4 9 4  
25 " 4 8 2 4 14 2  
30 " 4 13 11 4 19 9  
35 " 5 0 0 5 6 2  
40 " 5 8 0 5 14 1  
45 " 6 17 11 6 4 6  
50 " 6 11 7 6 18 3  
55 " 7 11 1 8 0 4  
60 " 8 16 0 8 8 7

N.B.—Intermediate ages charged proportionally.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to:  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

**LIFE ASSURANCE.**

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

**NOTICE.**

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE, as follows, viz:—

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool,  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**NOTICE.**

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above One Month, and not exceeding Three Months, 2/3 per cent.  
Above Three Months, and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.  
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**REDUCTION**

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings follows, until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
First Class China House and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, November 9, 1860.

**THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.**

ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, £500,000.

Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept Life Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

**AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**INSURANCES.**  
YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.  
DIVIDEND OF (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Secretaries.  
Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

**YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Fochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned, agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND LIFE).**

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to:  
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.  
Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.**

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, August 1866.

**SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co.  
Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

**MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.**

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYMPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

**SUN FIRE OFFICE.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions.

Risks will also be accepted at the following Ports:—

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ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

**NOTICE.**

**GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,  
Agents, Guardian Assurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NOTICE.**

**NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "  
Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "  
Above six months, the full annual rate.

Agents,  
Hongkong, April 13, 1860.

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Hongkong November 20, 1887,

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Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1906.

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Cloud, ... ..	3	3
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Weather, ... ..	Fine	Fine

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### Miscellaneous.

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*Shanghai Recorder* May 7, *Supplement Court and Consular Gazette*, May 11, 1897.

A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of the "*Guide Book and Vade-mecum for the Treaty Ports of China and Japan*," compiled and edited by Mr. N. B. Denney. The Book is very conveniently got up, interspersed with maps of the various treaty ports, and contains, besides much useful local information, historical sketches of much interest. Our readers will feel naturally interested in what is said concerning Shanghai; and a good idea of the history of this place is conveyed in Mr. Denney's account of it. The other portions of China and also those in Japan are carefully described, and almost all particulars which can be required by the traveller or resident are to be found in this work, which may be justly regarded as the "*Murray*" for China.

From the *Hankow Times*, May 18.

We feel it to be a public duty to take the first opportunity of calling attention to the "*Guide Book and Vade-mecum*" just issued for "travellers, merchants, and residents in general," in the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Shortridge & Co., of Hongkong. \* \* \* The short description of the various places follows their position on, or from the coast, as we go northward: "In each instance the history, position, means of access, accommodations, foreign consulates, public buildings, commercial mode and code of living, climate, associations, amusements, places of interest, native institutions, population, local government, natural history, productions and statistics of trade are given, along with a miscellaneous detail of facts and incidents in connection with particular localities. So far as we are able to practically test the individual descriptions of the various places they are given with a considerable degree of fairness and fulness. Peking, Yedo, and Macao are well included in the general survey. \* \* \* The value of the book is greatly increased by a most copious index, and the work closes with a set of useful appendices. The last of these is the greatest novelty of the work. It consists of a bibliographical index of all formal works published from the earliest date in the English language on China and Japan. Philologists cannot but find some reasons for referring to the compilers, entirely excusable.

We hope to see this omission repaired in the next edition. With the exception of the comparative thinness of the paper, the getting-up of the work is very creditable to all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure in congratulating the authors and publishers on the considerable merit of their admirable enterprise and performance.

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**Notes and Queries of the Press.**

(*Foochow Advertiser*, May 4, 1897.)

We have received a copy of "*Notes and Queries*;" this publication will be really useful, it contains much matter relating to China which otherwise would be lost, and we wish it every success. Sinologists, Chinese antiquaries and scientific men ought especially to consult themselves on the appearance of "*Notes and Queries*," as it will form their medium of communication, and bring into notice what otherwise might have lain unknown and buried in themselves. Now that Law and Officialism have, save their Gazette, Science and Philology their "*Notes and Queries*," and Missionaries their "*Notes and Queries*," the various divisions of mental thought and work in this land ought to be well taken care of for our part we are glad to see these several issues, both on account of the information and instruction they afford, and the index they supply to the mental vigour of the foreign community in this land.

(*San Francisco News Letter*, Mar. 23, 1897.)

We have received the first number, of which is full of curious, out-of-the-way, and interesting matter.

Report of North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.  
March 1897.

Two periodicals which are likely to be of great service have also been commenced; and the "*Notes and Queries*" is called "*The Missionary Recorder*," and the other "*Notes and Queries from Europe and America*." \* \* \* It is intended to serve as a medium of intercommunication for persons interested in Chinese Philology, Geography or History. These indications of literary activity are perhaps the most important of late years; the times "has been our convenience to record, for that end it means to facilitate that study which we mean of the other, which seems so hard to establish between Europe and China.

(*Shanghai Recorder*, May 17, 1897.)

We are put in possession of the fourth number of "*Notes and Queries on China and Japan*." In saying that the present number equals in interest and importance its predecessors, we have already said a great deal in its favour. Our knowledge of these countries has hitherto been so scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed, so unheeded, in a series of works, in different languages, and spreading in point of time, over the last two centuries, that some means of separating what is really new, from what is as possibly been over and over again described, is to be desired. \* \* \*

As a medium of intercommunication on these and many other subjects of interest to those connected with the far East, we must hail the appearance of "*Notes and Queries*." \* \* \* We need only say that it is periodical is of convenient size, is carefully edited by Mr. N. B. Denney, and is published at the low price of \$4 per annum; and having said this, we trust that "*Notes and Queries on China and Japan*" will meet



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